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NEW ZEALAND

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED BY
SECRETARY WEINBERGER AT APPROPRIATE CORAL SEA FUNCTIONS IN
NEW ZEALAND MAY 8-9.

BEGIN QUOTE

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND THE GREETINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ALL NEW
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ZEALANDERS ON THIS THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE

OF THE CORAL SEA.

THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE REMAINED CONSTANT THROUGH ALL THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE WORLD SINCE 1942. LET US TAKE THIS OCCASION TO REAFFIRM OUR PARTNERSHIP AND TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE FOR ALL OF MANKIND.

GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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